

# BILLS BY SUBJECT

EMPLOYMENT	VOTES
A2162/S2450	6
A1567-A4018/S1907-S1822-S1640	5
A2556/S1956	3
A3493	3
A1001	1
A1067	1
SCR99	1

BENEFITS	VOTES
A2175-A3455/S1908-S2538	9
A697/S898	5
A4017/S2537	5
A357/S2115	3
A855	2
A632/S919	1
A1844	1

TAXES/PAY	VOTES
A697/S898	5
A2172/S1513	5
A435	4
A3591	2
A693/S1097	1
A837/S2446	1
A1438/S1387	1
A2292	1
A2451/S129	1
A3063	1
ACR134	1
S1977	1

HOUSING	VOTES
A783/S2153	7
A2165/S2143	6
A2965/S1104	5
A2986/S1088	3
A696/S915	1
A4809/S2607	1

OTHER	VOTES
A698/S1737	3
A1943/S2199	3
A3842/S2666	2
A3166/S542	1
A3612	1
A3888/S2498	1
A4277/S2493	1

A357/S2488 Provides tuition benefits at public institutions of higher education to New Jersey residents who are members of reserve component of Armed Forces of United States. Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee, Senate Higher Education Committee (Previously passed by the Senate (39-0) 6/23/2016, previously passed by the Senate (37-0) 10/22/2015,) [3 votes]

A435 Increases personal needs allowance to \$50 for recipients of Medicaid and Supplemental Security Income who are veterans or spouses of veterans and provides for annual cost-of-living increase in allowance. Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee (Previously passed by the Assembly (73-0-0) 10/20/2016.) [4 votes]

A632/S919 Allows shore municipalities to provide spouse and dependent children of veterans free or reduced cost access to beaches. Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee, Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee (Previously passed by the Assembly (73-0-0) 9/29/2016.)

A693/A1097 Extends veterans' property tax exemption to tenant shareholders in cooperatives and mutual housing corporations. Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee, Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee (Previously passed by the Assembly (78-0-0) 5/24/2001.)

A696/S915 Permits certain portion of municipal development trust funds to be spent on housing affordability assistance to veterans. Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee, Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee (Previously passed by the Senate (36-0) 2/19/2016.)

A697/S898 Makes annual compensation paid to surviving spouses of certain blind or disabled veterans payable from date of veteran's death. Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee, Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee. [5 votes] {Fiscal note - AUGUST 9, 2010 The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) concurs with the Executive estimate; however, the OLS notes that any annual future State cost may be minimal.}

A698/S1737 Establishes task force to study issues facing returning members of the United States Armed Forces and New Jersey National Guard and make recommendations on how State should address issues. Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee, Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee (Previously passed by the Senate (39-0) 6/25/2009.) [3 votes]

A714/S900 Continues tax exempt status of certain real property owned by disabled veterans during reconstruction of homes destroyed by flood, storm, or other act of God. Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee, Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

A783/S2153 Establishes grant program for homeless veterans shelters. Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee, Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee [7 votes]



**A837/S2446** Requires public utility to charge veterans' organization residential rate for service delivered to property at which veterans' organization primarily operates. **Approved P.L.2018, c.77 8/10/2018.**

A855 Provides free tuition at public institutions of higher education for surviving spouses and dependent children of military personnel killed in performance of duties. Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

A1001 Allows veteran to establish veterans' preference retroactively for civil service employment list. Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

A1067 Requires hiring preference for veterans in non-civil service jurisdictions. Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

A1102/S1656 Establishes Veterans Assistance Grant Program for nonprofit organizations to provide certain services to veterans. Assembly Appropriations Committee, Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

A1438/S1387 Allows for a gross income tax deduction for any honorably discharged member of the US Armed Forces, reserve unit or national guard. Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee, Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

A1567/A3935/A4018/S1822/S1907 Expands eligibility for veterans' civil service preference; creates additional preference benefits. (A1567/S1907) Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee, Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee Provides civil service preference to all veterans. (A3935/S2375) Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee. Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee Creates civil service preference for peacetime veterans. (A4018) Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee (Passed by the Assembly (68-0-0) 1/8/2018, passed by the Assembly (76-1-1) 11/17/2008, Passed by the Assembly (76-0-0) 3/8/2007) **[5 votes]**

A1844 Provides veterans with up to 60 credits tuition-free at county college serving county of residence. Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

A1943/S2199 Makes desecration of a military monument a crime of the third degree. Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee, Senate Judiciary Committee Initially introduced May 2006. **[3 votes]**

**A2162**/S2450 Allows person on police officer or firefighter eligible list who is unable to complete requirements for employment due to certain military service to have name placed on subsequent eligible list. **Passed by the Assembly (74-0-0) 5/24/2018.** Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee (Previously passed by the Assembly (76-0-0) 5/22/2017.) **[6 votes]**

A2165/S2143 Grants credit against business income taxes to developer of rental housing reserved for occupancy by veterans. Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs

Committee, Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee (Previously passed by the Assembly (76-0-0) 6/8/2017.) [6 votes]

A2172 Provides for increase and annual adjustment in allowance paid to war veterans with certain service-connected disabilities. Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee (Previously passed by the Assembly (75-0-0) 6/22/2017.) [5 votes]

A2175/S1908 Makes persons with New Jersey National Guard service and NGB 22 form eligible for certain veterans benefits. Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee, Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee [9 votes]

A2292 Exempts storage facility space furnished to active duty military personnel from sales and use tax. Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee 3/28/2018 reviewed by the Sales Tax Review Commission recommend to not enact. The Commission addressed an identical proposal in a previous session and the analysis and recommendation were reaffirmed by the Commission Members on March 28, 2018. (3/12/2012 Reviewed by the Sales Tax Review Commission recommend to not enact, 3/24/2010 Reviewed by the Sales Tax Review Commission Recommend to not enact. Fiscal Estimate - 7/23/07: The Office of Legislative Services estimates an annual sales tax revenue loss to be in the range of \$115,000 to \$500,000 based on the following:

- there are approximately 20,000 New Jersey residents on active duty at the current time)

A2415/S2096 Permits juror donation of statutory juror compensation to New Jersey Vet2Vet Hotline program. Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee, Senate Judiciary Committee

A2451/S129/S1025 Excludes from gross income taxation military compensation for personnel serving outside of State and combat zone compensation. Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee, passed by the Senate (37-0) 4/12/2018.

A2556/S1956 Provides civil service preference to military service members who did not serve in theater of operation but received campaign or expedition medal. Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee, Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee. Initially introduced October 2014 [3 votes]

A2985/S1104 Authorizes COAH to credit municipalities with 1.5 units of fair share affordable housing obligation for each housing unit occupied by a veteran; permits municipalities to satisfy fair share affordable housing obligation through 35 percent set aside for veterans. Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee, Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee Initially introduced February 2009 [5 votes]

A2986/S1088 Authorizes COAH to credit municipalities with 1.5 units of fair share affordable housing obligation for each unit of transitional housing occupied by a veteran. Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee, Senate



Community and Urban Affairs Committee Initially introduced February 2009 [3 votes]

A3063/S1191 Establishes gross income tax credit for cost of certain postage for sending goods to members of United States Armed Forces and National Guard who are serving their country away from home. Passed by the Assembly (76-1-0) 6/21/2018. Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

A3166/S542 Designates High Point State Park as High Point Veterans' State Park. Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee, passed by the Senate (39-0) 7/1/2018.

A3243/S2536 Excludes from gross income under the gross income tax certain United States military compensation paid to members of units of the NJ National Guard and reserve components of the United States Armed Forces. Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee, Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

A3455/S2538 Makes New Jersey National Guard members with NGB-22 form eligible for certain veterans' benefits. Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee, passed by the Senate (33-0) 7/26/2018. [9 votes]

A3493 Authorizes school district hiring preference for veterans. Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee Initially introduced 2013 [3 votes]

A3591 Excludes bonuses for reenlistment or voluntary extension of enlistment in armed forces from gross income. Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

A3612/S2573 Permits DMVA to raise funds for veteran suicide prevention public service announcements. Assembly Appropriations Committee, Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee. Initially posted for Senate Military and Veterans Committee hearing 5/31/2018. Pulled from the agenda.

A3842/S2666 Makes General Fund supplemental appropriation of \$50,000 to DMVA for air quality studies to support campaign for award of F-35 Joint Strike Fighter Jets at 177th Air National Guard base. Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee, Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

A3888/S2498 Allows issuance of additional alcoholic beverage licenses within boundaries of formerly federally owned or operated military installations. Passed Assembly (67-2-2) 6/30/2018, passed by the Senate (35-2) 7/1/2018.

A4017/S2537 Provides spouses of military servicemembers with gross income tax credit, up to \$500, for professional relicensing fees incurred upon relocating to State. Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee, Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee [5 votes]

A4089/S2607 Authorizes grants to purchase and rehabilitate abandoned homes for homeless veterans. Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee, Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

A4277/S2493 Authorizes DMVA to grant preference in awarding contracts to vendors that employ veterans. Assembly State and Local Government Committee, reported from Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee, 2nd Reading 6/14/2018.

ACR56/SCR99 Proposes constitutional amendment authorizing Legislature to extend civil service hiring preference to veterans who did not serve in time of war. 6/25/2018 Concurrent Resolution Placed on Desk in Senate, 6/25/2018 Concurrent Resolution Placed on Desk in Assembly (Previously 3/3/2016 Concurrent Resolution Placed on Desk in Assembly, 3/7/2016 Concurrent Resolution Placed on Desk in Senate)

ACR134/SCR110 Proposes constitutional amendment to extend veterans' property tax deduction to continuing care retirement communities. 6/30/2018 Concurrent Resolution Placed on Desk in Assembly, 6/29/2018 Concurrent Resolution Placed on Desk in Senate (Previously 3/24/2014 Concurrent Resolution Placed on Desk in Senate, 3/24/2014 Concurrent Resolution Placed on Desk in Assembly)

AR97/SR75 Urges President and Congress of US to enact H.R. 500 which prevents IRS from collecting taxes on amount of student loan forgiven for deceased veterans. Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee with Amendments, 2nd Reading 2/12/2018. Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

S1513 Provides for increase and annual adjustment in allowance paid to veterans with certain wartime service-connected disabilities. Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee (Previously passed by the Assembly (75-0-0) 6/22/2017.)

S1977 Extends property tax benefit to veterans who performed active service in U.S. Armed Forces during Cold War. Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee

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## DISPOSITION

### Assembly Military and Veterans Affairs Committee

A697, A783, A1567, A2165, A2172, A2175, A3455, A3935, A4017, A4018

### Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee

A2985,

### Senate Military and Veterans Affairs Committee

S898, S1908, S2153

### Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

S1640/S1822, S2143, S2537

### Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee

S1104

### Senate Higher Education Committee

S2115

### Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

S1907, S2450